

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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MILITARY EXERCISE WITH USA
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India and United States are going to hold military exercise jointly; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): India and United States have discussed measures for improving military to Military cooperation between the two countries, including the holding of joint exercises involving the Armed Forces of the two countries. These measures will be further discussed between the Armed Forces of the two countries. The measures under consideration for improving military to military cooperation between the two countries include the following:-

- (i) Training for combined humanitarian airlift
- (ii) Combined special operations training
- (iii) Small unit ground/air exercise
- (iv) Naval joint personnel exchange and familiarization
- (v) Combined training exercise between U.S. Marines and corresponding Indian forces.